

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Pensions. – Zilla Praja Parishad, Krishna District – Sanction of pension and pensionary benefits to Smt. Meddi Lakshmi, (Retired Conductress, Mandal Praja Parishad School, Gullapalli, Cherukupalli Mandal, Guntur District - Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (E-VA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1282

Dated :05.08.2013

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.708 Education (H1) Department, dated 23.05.1983
2. Govt. Memo No. 43154/Estt.VA/A2/2002-04, dt. 26.6.2004.
3. G.O.Ms.No.239, PR (Estt.IV) Dept., dated 18.4.1981.
4. Hon'ble APAT orders dated 02.11.2012 in O.A.No. 1732/2011.
5. Hon'ble A.P. High Court orders dated 17.8.2010 in W.P.No.18735/2010 filed by Sri P.Punnaiah.
6. From the C.E.O., Zilla Praja Parishad, Guntur District Rc.No.1037/2011-A2, dated 20.06.2013.
7. From the CPR&RE, Lr.No.2703/CPR&RE/I-2/2011, DT. 10.07.2013.

ORDER:

Smt. Meddi Lakshmi Conductress (Retd) was appointed on 23.09.1975 as Conductress in Mandal Praja Parishad School, Gullapalli, Guntur District and retired from service on 30.6.2011. After her retirement, the pension proposals are rejected by the Chief Executive Officer, Guntur District on the plea that her appointed after cut off date i.e., 18.1.1974 and her regularization of service is irregular as per the instructions issued vide reference 2nd read above.

2. Aggrieved by the orders of the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, Guntur District and Mandal Educational Officer, Cherukupalli and also instructions issued in Government Memo No.43154/Estt.VA/A2/2002-4, dated 26.6.2004, Smt. Meddi Lakshmi, filed O.A. No. 1732/2011 in Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal. The Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal in its orders dated 02.11.2012 directed to process the pension papers and pay pension and other pensionary benefits, to which she is due for all the service till retirement.

3. In the similar case, the Hon'ble APAT. in its orders dated 18.08.2009 in O.A.No.5523/2008 filed by Sri P.Punnaiah, directed the respondents are as follows:

"Thus it is clear that the service of the applicant is governed by the A.P. Last Grade Service Rules and as such, A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 are applicable, and as per Rule 13 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, he is entitled for pension. Now the respondents are rejecting the claim of the applicant quoting G.O.Ms.No.708 Education Dept., dated 23.5.1983, wherein it is stated that the Government direct that the School Conductors/ Conductresses under Panchayat Raj bodies who were appointed prior to 18.1.1974 and are continued on full time basis for a period of 5 years as on 1.4.1981 shall be allowed the concession extended to contingent employees in G.O.Ms.No.239, PR (Estt.IV) Dept., dated 18.4.1981, subject to the conditions that (i) there shall be no recruitment to their posts when they retire and (ii) their posts are purely personal to them and the holder dies in harness, her/his post shall not

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be filled in by her/his son, daughter, spouse. These orders are executive instructions and they cannot override the statutory provisions in the Pension Rules. The Applicant rendered 34 years of service, having been appointed in 1974, and now, at this stage, he cannot be denied the pensionary benefits by quoting a GO which was subsequently issued.

Accordingly, the O.A. is allowed and the 4th respondent is directed to process the pension papers of the applicant whereupon the 1st respondent is directed to pay pension and pensionary benefits as per rules within eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order".

4. Further in the present case also in O.A. No. 1732/2011 in the Hon'ble APAT filed by Smt. Meddi Lakshmi, the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal in its orders dated 02.11.2012 have directed to process the pension papers and to pay pensionary benefits to the applicant.

5. In the ref. 5th read above, the Hon'ble A.P. High Court in its orders dated 17.8.2010 have dismissed the W.P. No.18735/2010 filed by the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Krishna District, duly confirming the view taken by the Hon'ble APAT in its orders dated 18.8.2009 in O.A.No.5523/2009.

6. Government after careful examination of the entire matter hereby accord sanction the pension and pensionary benefits to Smt. Meddi Lakshmi, retired conductress in Guntur District as per the orders of Hon'ble APAT dated 02.11.2012 in O.A.No. 1732/2011 which were confirmed by the Hon'ble High Court dated 17.8.2010 in W.P.No.18735/2010 duly relaxing the instructions issued in Govt. Memo 43154/Estt.VA/A2/2002-4, dt.26.6.2004 since the individual has completed 5 years of service on or before 1.4.1981 and eligible as per G.O.Ms.No.239 PR&RD (Estt.IV) Dept., dated 18.4.1981.

7. The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, A.P., Hyderabad and the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, Guntur District shall take further necessary action accordingly.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department, vide their U.O.No. 17262/145/A1/PC.III/2013, dated 03.07.2013.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V. NAGI REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment , A.P., Hyderabad
The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Guntur District.

Copy to :

The Smt. Meddi Lakshmi, Conductress (Retd.) through the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, Guntur District.

The District Treasury Officer, Guntur District

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.

The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government, (PR) Department,

The P.S. to Hon'ble M(PR),

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SECTION OFFICER